

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4391

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMCONSUL MONTERREY

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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MONTERREY FOR APHIS

E.O. 11652: /A

TAGS: AODE, EAGR, ES

SUBJECT: MEDFLY AGREEMENT

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1593 STATE 51935

1. APHIS REP CAVIN HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT APHIS HAS SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT INCLUDING MEDFLY AGREEMENT UNDER GENERAL AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND RELATED ASSISTANCE. CAVIN HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS IT IS DESIRABLE TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY PROPOSES TO GO AHEAD WITH CONCLUDING MOU AND AGREEMENT AS AUTHORIZED REF 2 AND ARRANGE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFIRMING ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ESCOBAR GARCIA, WHEN WE WENT TO HIM TO DISCUSS PROCEDURE AND POSSIBLE PROBLEM OF RATIFICATION, TOOK INITIATIVE TO SIGN MOU FOR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE MAY 19 (BACKDATING SIGNATURE TO MARCH 4).

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2. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT EXCHANGE OF NOTES CAN BE ARRANGED BEFORE RETURN OF SUBSECRETARY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY CASTANEDA FROM US (AT LEAST ONE WEEK AWAY). LEGISLATIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT ON RATIFICATION WILL BE NECESSARY FOR AGREEMENT TO BE BINDING ON GOES. ESCOBAR GARCIA SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEMS AND THAT PROCESS COULD

BE COMPLETED FAIRLY QUICKLY. ALTHOUGH CASTANEDA PREVIOUSLY  
PERCEIVED POSSIBLE PROBLEMS, WE BELIEVE HE WILL BE  
AMENABLE TO GOING THE RATIFICATION ROUTE, ESPECIALLY IF  
ESCOBAR SUPPORTS. EMBASSY THUS WITHDRAWS ITS RECOMMENDATION  
FOR INCLUSION OF AGREEMENT UNDER UMBRELLA OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
AGREEMENT, AND WILL PROCEED TOWARD EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND  
RATIFICATION.  
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